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TAGS: SREF, LA

SUBJECT: LAO REFUGEES VANG GEU AND VANG CHAO

REF: PARIS 4616

1. INS/CO HAS DETERMINED THAT SUBJECTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE AS REFUGEES SINCE THEY ARE ADULT HEADS OF NUCLEAR FAMILIES, AND HAVE BEEN IN FRANCE SINCE 1969, AND HAVE CARTES DE RESIDENCE TO REMAIN THERE.

2. PRESENT LAO PAROLE PROGRAM IS AIMED AT BRINGING IN GENUINE POLITICAL REFUGEES FACING REAL HARDSHIPS. THOSE IN FRANCE GENERALLY DO NOT MEET THIS TEST. FURTHERMORE, BECAUSE OF THE LIMITED QUOTA FOR LAO, THE MORE WE PAROLE IN FROM FRANCE, THE FEWER WE CAN BRING IN FROM OTHER COUNTRIES SUCH AS THAILAND WHERE THEY ARE USUALLY IN WORSE SHAPE. TO MAKE EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE FOR VANG PAO FAMILY WOULD SET PRECEDENT WHICH WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO REFUSE OTHER LAO IN FRANCE REQUESTING PAROLE. GENERALLY, LAO IN FRANCE, LIKE CAMBODIANS AND VIETNAMESE, CAN BE PAROLED INTO US ONLY IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CASE OF COMPELLING HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS, SUCH AS RE-

UNIFICATION OF REFUGEE SPOUSE OR MINOR CHILDREN WITH HEAD OF  
FAMILY IN US. INGERSOLL

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